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I talked to Wilfrid Baumgartner on the telephone this morning and arranged to see him next week. I imagine he is [redacted] disturbed over the action that he was obliged to take yesterday in regard to Government financing.

Walter Hill of the International Bank came to see me to talk about some of the problems confronting the Bank in connection with the financing of multi-national organizations.

My old friend, Monsieur Poulain of Nicolas, gave me some sound advice about the conservation of wines, at the end of which I touched him for 200 bottles of red Bordeaux.

I had Derek Hoyer-Millar for lunch at the house and we exchanged views on the protocols, which we are inclined to believe will be satisfactory to both our Governments.

Van Starkenborgh came to see me at the office to express his concern, especially about the protocol to Article 13. He indicated, however, his belief that his Government would accept it reluctantly if the other five nations wish to approve it.

Tonight I took Phyllis Dillon to dinner at the Méditerranée. Afterwards we went to Monseigneur and heard some violin music, then stopped at the Cabaret "Don Juan" for a little more music. She is an absolutely charming young woman.

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